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IV. MARKET NEWS SERVICE.

The arrangements made for the collection of daily and weekly market rates of certain agricultural commodities and Live-stock products from Bangalore and mofussil markets and broadcasting the same through the All India Radio, Mysore, was continued. Arrangements were also made to publish daily market rates in some of the local newspapers such as "Deccan Herald", "Janavani" and "Viswakarnataka" for the information of the public. The weekly market rates of the Arecanuts received from Madras were furnished to the Areca Marketing Co-operative Society at Shimoga, Sringeri and Arkalgud and those of Coconut products received from Delhi and Cawnpore to the Secretaries of the Arsikere Coconut and Copra Marketing Co-operative Society and Regulated Market Committee, Tiptur. The auction rates of coffee as prevailing at Chikmagalur were furnished to the Agricultural Marketing Adviser, New Delhi. The weekly market rates of different varieties of Arecanut as prevailing at Bangalore were furnished to the State Marketing Officer, Madras.

V. MISCELLANEOUS.

The Regulated Markets Enquiry Committee held its third meeting on 28th January 1952 and decided to visit Raichur, Secunderabad and Guntur to study the working of the Regulated Markets at the said places.

(P. N. No. 309—29-2-1952.)

B. N. SRI SATHYAN,
Principal Information Officer.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

BANGALORE FOREST DIVISION.

Brief Notification dated 25th January 1952.

Auction Sale of Minor Forest Produce.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting the undermentioned items of Minor Forest Produce on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrit Mahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserved Lands and Plantations for two years from 1st April 1952 to end of 31st March 1954, will be sold Talukwar in public auction at 2 P.M. on the date and at the place specified below, by the District Forest Officer or any other officer deputed.

	Kind of lease.	Name of Taluk	Place of Sale	Date of sale
1.	Tamarind, Dividivi, Maradi and Nuxvomica.	All taluks of the Districts. (Taluk-war).	District Forest Office, Sandal Koti Buil ing, Malleswaram.	10-3-1952
2.	Seethaphal ...	Dodballapur Bangalore North Do South Ramanagaram, Kankanhally.	Do ...	10-3-1952

N.B.—The condition will be the same as those for Minor Forest Produce. For other conditions please refer to the detailed Notification of the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, dated 5th January 1952, advertised on Page 70, Part VI of the *Mysor Gazette*, dated 24th January 1952.

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Notification dated 13th February 1952.

Sealed tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, Government Sandal Koti Buildings, Malleswaram, Bangalore 3, upto 4 P.M. on 7th March 1952, for constructing two-room tenament in Marasandra Plantation area, Jala Hobli, Devanahally Taluk, Plantation Sub-Division, for the use of the Range Officer at a cost of about Rs. 6,000.

1. Tenders must be superscribed "Tender for the construction of two-room tenament at Marasandra"

2. The work should be undertaken immediately on acceptance of the quotation. A stamped *Mutchulka* will have to be executed as per rules.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 500 in currency notes. The deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned.

4. The final acceptance of the quotation will rest with the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest quotation or to assign any reason for the rejection of any tender.

5. If the work is not completed in time, the tenderer will be liable for any penalty which the Department deserves fit to levy on the contractor. The copy of the estimate, plan, and other particulars can be had in the Office of the District Forest Officer, Bangalore, during the working hours.

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KOLAR FOREST DIVISION.

Notification (in brief) dated 28th February 1952.

Sale of Fuel Coupes for 1952-53.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right to cut and remove fuel trees for fuel or carbonising charcoal as the case may be in the undermentioned coupes of the following State Forests of Kolar District for the year 1952-53, *i.e.*, up to 31st March 1953, from the date of confirmation will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Kolar District or by any other Officer deputed by him on the dates and places noted against them subject to the conditions noted below:—

The sale commences at 2 P.M. on the date specified and be continued on the succeeding days in case the sale is not concluded on the same day and is subject to the confirmation by the District Forest Officer in case of bids of Rs. 1,000 and below and the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, in other cases.

N.B.—Each bidder shall before he is permitted to bid, produce a solvency certificate with an earnest deposit of Rs. 50 with the Officer conducting the sale before the sales are commenced.

2. The bidders are expected to see the coupes before they bid in the sales.

3. No extension of time to work out any unworked or partly worked coupes will be granted beyond 31st March 1953 under any circumstances and all such coupes along with all materials remaining unremoved will lapse to Government.

4. The Sale Conducting Officer will be at liberty at the time of sale to reserve any coupe to meet inevitable demands or to put up any coupe for sale subject to further conditions as to the disposal of firewood or charcoal of such coupes by the purchasers concerned.

5. No complaints of any nature will be heard after the sale is concluded.

For further conditions and other particulars such as yield of the coupes, etc., please ascertain the same from the District Forest Officer or the Range Forest Officer concerned.

Particulars of fuel coupes exposed for sale for 1952-53.

Name of Forest	Name of W.C. or F.S.	Coupe No.	Area in acres	Place of sale.
SRINIVASAPUR RANGE—				
Royalpod St. Ft. ...	Block I W.C. ...	21/52-53 ...	47 acres	Srinivasapur T.B. on 27th March 1952.
Do ...	Do II W.C. ...	21/52-53 ...	75 "	
Do ...	Do III W.C. ...	21/52-53 ...	168 "	
Do ...	Do IV W.C. ...	21/52-53 ...	82 "	
Do ...	Do V W.C. ...	21/52-53 ...	80 "	
Do ...	Do II S.W.C. ...	25/52-53 ...	47 "	
Do ...	Do II N.W.C. ...	25/52-53 ...	80 "	
Do ...	Do III ...			
	Waleswara-betta W.C. ...	Do ...	60 "	
KOLAR RANGE—				
Gokunagenahalli St. Forest ...	S.W.C. ...	13/52-53 ...	71 acres	District Forest Office, Kolar, on 29th March 1952.
Do do ...	N.W.C. ...	Do ...	88 "	
Do do ...	N.W.C. ...	12/51-52 ...	88 "	